

# ORANGES SURE TO BE HIGH

### SEVERE FROSTS SPELL SHORT-AGE OF FRUIT

#### La Grande Doomed to See Big Prices for Citrus, Oranges, Lemons.

As a result of the widespread frost in the citrus growing section of the United States the price of oranges and lemons and grape fruit will be high throughout the year in La Grande and other northwest points. The crop is just being harvested and packers have given out the word that they will not accept any fruit damaged by the frost. This is going to put a premium on the golden fruit and the supply from Florida and the Antilles will not be sufficient to supply the demand.

The loss is estimated variously at from forty to sixty millions of dollars. The weather man indicates warm weather for the southern section of California which will make the loss more hopeless than ever. This will not give the fruit a chance to recover from the effects of the cold snap. Some effort may be made to steam frozen fruit but in this event the pure food commission is likely to call a halt, because steaming, while it may save the exterior of the fruit will leave the interior dry and fibrous.

There is practically no hope for the orange market and it is likely that very little of it will be seen on the local market on account of the prohibitive price that is sure to follow.

**Wide Range in Apple Prices.**  
While the large crop of apples in this district has caused various prices to be offered for the crop, ranging from 75 cents per box up, the Delicious variety seems to have the lead. Mr. Chandler of Fruitdale who has about 100 Delicious trees aged seven years, contracted the entire output of

his orchard for \$2.50 a box, which is considered a splendid price this year and reflects great credit on the Delicious apple.

Local quotations for today are:  
**Floor, Feed and Grain.**  
Wild Hay—(retail)—\$12.00.  
Timothy—\$15.00 (retail).  
Alfalfa hay—\$12.00 (retail).  
Shorts—\$1.45 per cwt.  
Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.  
Bran—\$1.25 per cwt.  
Rolled Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.  
Rolled barley—\$1.45 cwt.  
Blue Stem Flour—\$1.35 sack.  
Patent—\$1.25.  
White Quartz—\$1.35 per sack.  
Snowdrift—\$1.35.  
10s Corn Meal—35c per sack.

**Fruit, Etc.**  
Home grown apples—75c@\$.1.00 a box.  
Oranges—25@60c.  
Bananas—40c per doz.  
Pineapple—20c and 25c, size.  
Cranberries—15c qt.  
Grape fruit—(large size) 10c.  
**Vegetables and Miscellaneous.**  
Onions—1.50 per cwt, small lots 2c lb.

Potatoes—75c per cwt.  
Beans—White, 8 1-3c; B na, 10 cent.  
Cabbage—2c.  
Celery—2 bunches for 25c. (Home grown, 10c.  
Sweet potatoes—5c per lb.  
Green peppers—20c lb.  
Squash—2 1/2c lb.  
Turnips—2 1/2c lb.  
**Eggs and Butter.**  
Fresh eggs—45c.  
Ranch eggs—45c.  
Storage eggs—35c.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents. lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 80c.  
Ranch butter—2 lb. roll 70c.

**Cattle**  
Heavy fed steers—\$6.75 cwt.  
Choice—\$6.60 cwt.  
Common—\$6.25 cwt.  
Fancy Cows—\$5.75 cwt.  
Fancy light cows—\$5.75 cwt.  
Heavy calves—\$4.00@5.50 cwt.  
**Hogs.**  
Heavy hogs—\$6.85 cwt.  
Best light hogs—\$7.10 cwt.  
Medium light hogs—\$7.00 cwt.  
**Sheep.**  
Best lambs—\$5.90 cwt.  
Poor lambs—\$1.00 cwt.  
Yearlings—\$4.80 cwt.  
Ewes—\$3.85 cwt.  
**Poultry and Miscellaneous.**  
Ducks, dressed, 18c.  
Geese—Dressed 18c.

Pittsburg is to have a working girls home.  
A minimum wage of 25c (\$6.08) a week for all able-bodied men will henceforth rule in the municipal service in Glasgow, Scotland.  
There is a well-defined plan to install women as drivers of taxicabs and other power driven vehicles on the streets of the largest cities of England.

King Ferdinand is said to have gone to Tehtatalja near Constantinople presumably for a conference with the sultan. This, if true, will be the second meeting within a week.

**Notice to Stockholders.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank will be held at their banking rooms in the city of La Grande, Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.  
T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.  
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**Annual Stockholders' Meeting**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913 at 2 o'clock p. m. At this meeting a board of seven directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be elected, and such other business will be considered, as may properly be offered at said meeting.  
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